



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Philippe MONTEIL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3654

Application No.: 10/812,033

Examiner: T. BRAHAN

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For: BALLASTING DEVICE FOR A CRANE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**